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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Gilberto Parandes Yellowe (Brazil) from the International Civil Service Commission, with effect from 6 October 2011. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be requested, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Parandes Yellowe, which expires on 31 December 2013.

2. At its 93rd plenary meeting, on 9 November 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee following the request of the Secretary-General (A/66/250), decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments" a sub-item entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

3. The Government of Mexico has nominated Luis Mariano Hermosillo to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Parandes Yellowe.

4. In a communication dated 30 January 2012, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States that the candidature of Mr. Hermosillo had been endorsed by the Group.

5. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section B of General Assembly resolution 43/226, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the chairs of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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6. The Secretary-General thus submits to the General Assembly for its consideration the candidate nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission to fill the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Paramhos Velhose, which expires on 31 December 2011.

The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in an annex to the present note.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Luis Mariano Hermosillo (Mexico)

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Diploma in Accountancy and Finance
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Diploma in Computer Sciences
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey

Diverse studies in quality management systems, process re-engineering and tools for the development of computer systems.

Profile

Twenty four years of professional experience in the Federal Government of Mexico, including seven years as Director General of Programme Planning, Budget and Organization in the Ministry of the Economy of Mexico, and eight years in the equivalent position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Experience

Planning and execution of federal Government spending in the State ministries, as well as in State-owned companies and representation offices throughout Mexico and abroad.

Implementation of quality management systems in order to identify, measure, control and improve the various core Government processes and ultimately to improve performance.

Development of software for budget administration and public debt management.

Member of the audit and control committees, as well as the board of the council of the State-owned companies under the coordination of the Ministry of the Economy of Mexico.

Member of the Board of External Auditors of the Organization of American States.

Member of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations in 2009 and 2010.

Professional experience

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Director General for Programme Planning, Budget and Organization (2003-the present)

Duties:

- Compilation and planning of the yearly budget of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as its 154 diplomatic representations abroad.

- Budget administration and programme planning
- Accounting and accountability reports
- Administration and control of consular income
- Coordination of the regulatory improvement programme of the ministry of foreign affairs

Accomplishments:

- Decentralization of budget management
- Process re-engineering and standardization of policies and procedures for budget execution in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its diplomatic representations
- Determination of a basic budget for the operation of Mexican diplomatic representations
- High level negotiations with the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, in order to obtain the necessary financial resources for the operations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as its 154 diplomatic representations abroad
- Design and implementation of a system for administration and management for the diplomatic and consular network of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Implementation of a system to meet the requirements of the representations abroad, based on workflows
- Contribution to enhance the administrative processes of the Organization of American States by participating as a member of the Board of External Auditors, which reviewed the 2004, 2005 and 2006 financial reports
- Design and coordination of the installation and operation in 2010 of the Climate Change Village, a venue that received more than 128,000 visitors and hosted nearly 160 expressions and dialogues of non-governmental organizations during the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Ministry of the Economy
Director General for Programme Planning, Budget and Organization (1996–2003)

Duties:

- Compilation and planning of the yearly budget of the Ministry of the Economy
- Budget administration and programme planning
- Accounting and accountability reports
- Coordination of the regulatory improvement programme of the Ministry of the Economy
- Programme and budgetary coordination of funds, trusts and State-owned companies

- Member of the audit and control committee as well as of the board of the council of the State-owned companies

Accomplishments:

- Implementation of budgetary control software
- Implementation of a quality management system for budget management with ISO 9000:1994 standards and subsequently migrating it to ISO 9000:2000 standards, which involved a complete transformation of the Directorate General for Programme Planning, Budget and Organization into an efficient, transparent and privatized Government office
- Transparent budgetary management, with the result that in seven years there was not a single sanction imposed by any Government audit offices

Ministry of the Economy (1995-1996)
Director for Computer and Communications Infrastructure

Duties:

- Planning, acquisition and administration of computer systems infrastructure needed for the operations of the Ministry of the Economy as well as the State offices

Ministry of Finance and Public Credit

Several managerial and director positions involving the following activities:

- Coordination of 8 computer systems centres and 64 offices for tax collections of the Directorate of Revenue
- Project development for computer infrastructure and information technologies for the diverse regional and local offices of the Directorate of Revenue
- Administration and operations of the computer centre, including planning and execution of tax collection processes and technical support
- Supervision of the computer systems in the local administrations of the Directorate of Revenue
- Software development for the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit, including software for treasury management, public debt analysis, monitoring of franchises and management of investment companies
- Administration of databases and operating systems of the Directorate of Finance and Public Credit
- Design and analysis of the information system of the Director ate of Finance and Public Credit

Computer skills

Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access

Languages

Spanish and English